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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: D380495 PRE-LICENSE CHECK: ASHARQ
MASAOOD INTERNATIONAL CO LTD

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¶1. This is in response to USDOC Reftel Action Request for pre-license check for application D380495, Asharq Masaoood International Co. Ltd. Post has no adverse information on the suitability of Asharq Masaoood International Co, Ltd. as an end-user of the VAPORTRACER2.

¶2. ComOff conducted PLC Site visit on September 17, 2007 to Asharq Masaoood International and Canadian Nexen in Sana'a. The complete address for Asharq Masaoood is Villa No. 13 St. 12 of Algiers Street. ComOff met with Ahmed A. Othman of Asharq Masaoood and Robert Loader of Canadian Nexen. The VAPORTRACER2 will be used by the Asharq Masaoood employees engaged as a guard force at the Canadian Nexen Office complex at Villa No.131, Hadda Street, Sanaa, Yemen. The guards are professionally trained and vetted through a Yemen government system similar to bonding in the US. There is a suitable chain of custody and command regime in place for sensitive equipment and the Asharq Masaoood management and staff understand their responsibilities under US law for maintaining control and accountability over such equipment. The VAPORTRACER2 will be used by the guards in their inspection of vehicles entering the Canadian Nexen office complex and vehicles in the visitors' parking lot of the same facility. Post has no adverse information on the suitability of Asharq Masaoood International Co, Ltd. as an end-user of the VAPORTRACER2.
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